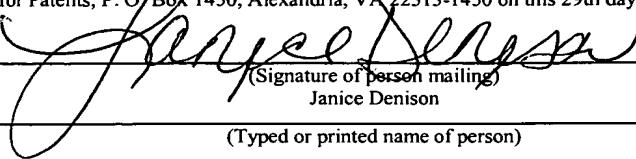




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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Remarks/Arguments in conjunction with a Request for Extension of Time. The period for response to the Office Action is extended for three months, to and including January 29, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including a supporting record to corroborate declared dates of conception and reduction to practice follows page 7 of this paper.